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## **SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego Awards Contract**

SAN DIEGO — Darlington, Inc., of San Diego, Calif., is being awarded a \$20,165,917 indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, cost-reimbursement-type contract as a Phase III Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) award. This contract will support the implementation and fielding of the Combined Operations Wide Area Network technology that was previously developed under the Phase I and II SBIR contracts. This technology allows for increases in both speed and bandwidth in electronic communications and network operations conducted in any location. This is a five-year contract with no options. Work will be performed in San Diego, Calif., and is expected to be completed by February 25, 2008. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was procured as a SBIR Phase III award, under solicitation N66001-03-R-7000. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-03-D-7000).

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